

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:
Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

the Specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto
- ☐ was filed on June 7, 1995
as Application Serial No. 08/485,943
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>APPLICATION</u>	<u>PRIOR FILED APPLICATION(S)</u>	<u>PRIORITY</u>
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)</u>	<u>STATUS - PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED</u>
08/292,345	17 August 1994	PENDING
08/347,563	30 November 1994	PENDING
08/438,431	10 May 1995	PENDING

We hereby appoint as our attorneys or agents the following persons: Stefan J. Klauber (Attorney, Registration No. 22,604); David A. Jackson (Attorney, Registration No. 26,742); Raymond M. Speer (Registration No. 26,810); Barbara L. Renda (Attorney, Registration No. 27,626); Paul F. Fehlner (Attorney, Registration No. 35,135); and Sharon E. Crane-Feury (Agent, Registration No. 36,113), said attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

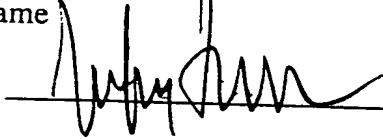
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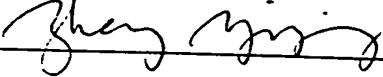
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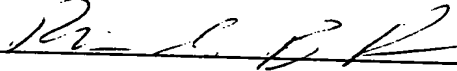
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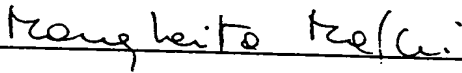
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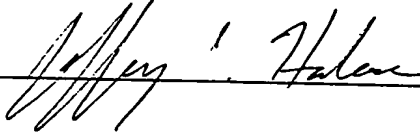
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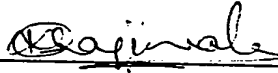
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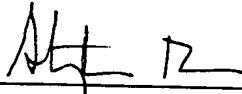
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Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence
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WHEREAS, WE JEFFREY M. FRIEDMAN, a citizen of the U.S.A.

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ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND
PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF**

for which we have filed Applications for Letters Patent in the United States on

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WHEREAS, **THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY**, an education corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with offices at 1230 York Avenue, New York, New York 10021-6399;

ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said

ASSIGNORS,

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to the said

ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the terms of any appropriate International Convention based upon said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said

ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the interest herein assigned in the manner hereinabove set forth, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said

ASSIGNEE,

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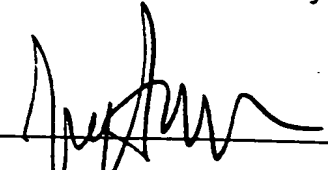
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its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper Patent Protection for said improvements in the United States.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal the day and year set opposite our signatures.

Date 10/16, 1995
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JEFFREY M. FRIEDMAN

State of N.Y. :
County of N.Y. : ss.
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Before me this 16 day of October 1995, personally appeared JEFFREY M. FRIEDMAN, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

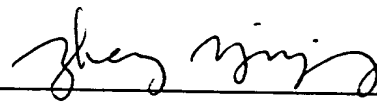
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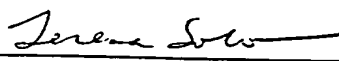
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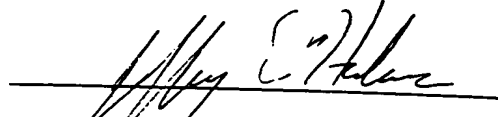
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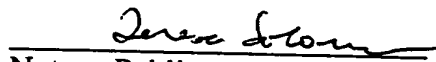
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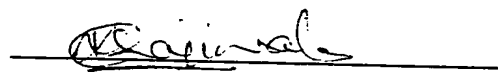
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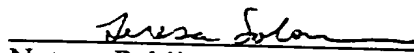
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Stephen K. Burley

STEPHEN K. BURLEY

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County of NY : ss.
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